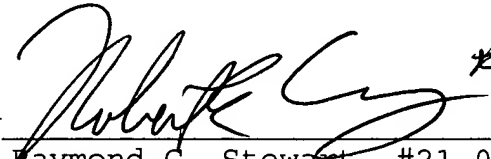



- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hideaki FUJITA et al. Conf.: 8686
Appl. No.: 09/444,460 Group: 2874
Filed: November 22, 1999 Examiner: S. Knauss
For: ORGANIC WAVEGUIDE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF AND OPTICAL PART USING
THE SAME

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

July 24, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 24, 2002,
the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in
connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Three Times Amended) An organic waveguide comprising:
a substrate;
a buffer layer over the substrate;
a core section over the buffer layer, the core section being
made of organic polymer; and
a clad section covering an upper surface of the core section
and made of inorganic dielectric having a lower refractive index